

History on the Rocks: An Ice Block Story



What is an ice well and why did the Founding Fathers have to have one? How long will a large ice block really last using 18th century techniques? Follow the ice block's journey of survival in the Historic Ice Well through updates by Museum staff and their scientific consultants as they answer the question, "When will it really melt?" You buy a raffle ticket, you guess the melt date, you win! Prizes include diamonds, crystal, and icy drinks!

Melt Contest

You guess the date the ice mound melts, you win!

First Prize: White & Black Diamond Bracelet, valued at \$1,600

Second Prize: Waterford "Lismore" Ice Bucket + 4 Glasses, valued at \$450

Third Prize: \$200 Gift Certificate to the PX Lounge

\$10 per ticket, \$50 for 6

For contest rules, visit www.GadsbysTavern.org

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The Beginning

February 20, 2011 • 2:00 - 4:00

2:00 Join the Ice Block as it travels from the Waterfront to the Ice Well

2:30 Arrive at Ice Well for festivities

- Speak with George Washington
- View the ice mound in place
- Learn about ice in the 18th century
- Hands-on kids station
- Purchase your contest ticket
- Light refreshments

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